

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 Aug 61		2. LOCATION Fremont, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2103 GMT 300503Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round objt, size of grapefruit, pink, white, solid bronze. Red light on top, detached green light on bottom TB interference. Circular flight pattern.				11. COMMENTS Objt was reported to have a red light on top and green light on bottom, making circular right turns. Reporting official states that a right hand holding pattern is located in vicinity of witnesses, adding that there were 3 a/c in this pattern Position of lights as reported by witness was probably due to a/c.	

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FM 78FTRWG HAMILTON AFB CALIF

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UNCLAS OPOBO 2412. ATTN: AFCIN AT HQ USAF.

1. UFO

A 1. ROUND

2. SIZE OF GRAPEFRUIT

3. PINK TO WHITE TO SOLID BRONZE

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. ROUND BALL RED LIGHT TOP, GREEN LIGHT BOTTOM DETACHED

7. NONE

8. NONE TO HUMAN EARS DOGS BOTHERED, TV AND TELEPHONE

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TROUBLE

9. ONE WITNESS SAID BUZZING SOUND

10. NEIGHBORS CON. EDWARD MADONNE, 1400 S. PLUMMER ROAD

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FREMONT, CALIF

2. 43 DEGREE ELEVATION HEADING SOUTH EASTERLY 120 DEGREE HEADING

3. OVER-HEAD HEADING APPROX 305 DEGREE

4. CIRCULAR RIGHT TURN

5. DESCENDING TOWARD SOUTH

6. APPROX 5 MINUTES

C. 1. GROUND-VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

D. 1. 0503Z 30 AUG 61

2. NIGHT

E. 37 33,15"N 122 00,45"W

F. 1. CIVILIAN- [REDACTED] AGE 35, [REDACTED]

FREMONT, CALIF-HOUSEWIFE- [REDACTED]

2. N/A

G. WEATHER

1. CLEAR

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2. 6M 220/5

10M 340/5

16M 340/20

20M 300/15

30M 330/20

50M 240/10

3. 307050Z OAK M 74 12 N5.

NVC 12 1 8 NWS

4. 30/0600Z OAK M. 3. 2,12 NW12

NVO M 7 3 E NW4

5. SCATT OT OVERCAST IN AREA

6. NONE

7. OAK 60/55 0500Z

NVO 63/50

0600Z

OAK 60/55

NVO 63/50

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. FREMONT HOLDING PATTERN 2 MI 300 DEGREES FROM SIGNING POINT.

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FIX USED FOR OAKLAND AIRPORT BY OAK APC. THREE A/C WERE
KNOWN TO BE HOLDING IN THAT PATTERN BETWEEN 0450Z AND
0531Z

ONE SA-16 DEP FIX 0453

ONE P2V DEP FIX 0515

ONE NAVY TWIN BEACH DEP FIX 0531

ALTITUDE 4300, DESCENDING TO 3500, RIGHT HAND PATTERN.

HOLDING PATTERN RIGHT HAND PATTERN WHICH CIRCLES

CENTERVILLE WHERE SIGHTING WAS TAKEN.

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AFTER AN INTERVIEW WITH THE OBSERVER, NEIGHBORS AND HER
FRIENDS I FOUND HER TO BE AN OVER ANXIOUS UFO SPOTTER

SHE READS ALL ARTICLES AND BOOKS ON UFO. BELIEVES IN THEM.
BELONGS TO THE CHRISTIAN CRUSADE VOLUNTEERS. TAKE COURSE
IN IDEOLOGY AND IN GENERAL SEEMED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THIS WOMEN IS NOT [REDACTED] OR
ONE CHILD [REDACTED] T. NO DRINKING EVIDENT.
NOT AT ALL FAMILIAR WITH AIRCRAFT OR LIGHTS THEREON.
ALL AIRPORTS-TEST CENTERS-RADAR CENTERS CONTACTED

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PERSONALLY, NEGATIVE REPORTS FROM ALL EXCEPT OAKLAND APC
WHO HAD 3 AIRCRAFT IN PATTERN DURING SAME TIME. THERE ARE
2 FIXES ONE LF ONE VOR WHICH SERVICE OAKLAND AIRPORT, BOTH OF
WHICH CROSS CENTERVILLE IN RIGHT HAND PATTERNS. THIS WOULD
ACCOUNT FOR AIRCRAFT RETURNING. ONE AIRCRAFT HAD JT ENGINES
PLUS RECIPROCATING ENGINES WHICH WOULD ACCOUNT FOR NOISE AND
TV DISTURBANCE. THE COLORED LIGHTS WERE FROM EXHAUST STREAKS
GOING FROM LEAN POSITION TO LIGHT RED OR WHITE TO RICH
RED OR BRONZE. THE LIGHT THAT WAS TURNED ON MAY HAVE BEEN
THE LANDING LIGHT AS HE TURNED NORTH ON FINAL GCA APPROACH.
L. SEE AREA ARRIVAL CHART U.S. SAN FRANCISCO 24 AUG 61
STRIP RECORDINGS FROM OAKLAND APC.

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